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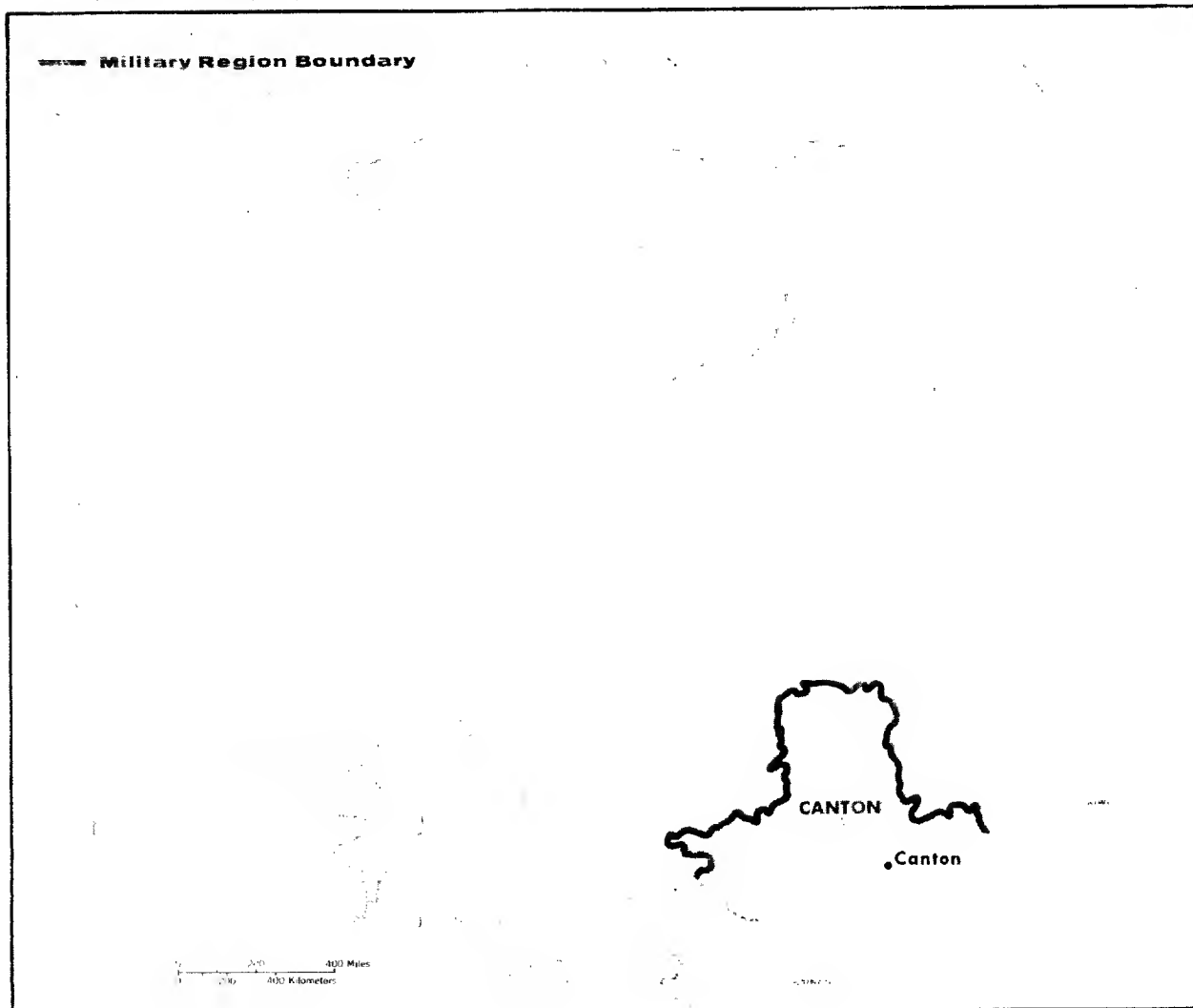
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Communist China: Canton, the scene of heavy fighting during the past month, is calmer but the situation is still unsettled.

New clashes between the two main Red Guard factions in the city took place on 11 and 12 September. [redacted] Army troops intervened to stop the fighting, but only after many Guards had been killed and wounded. [redacted]

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After 12 September, troops were seen taking down posters in Canton and cleaning up the streets. One street newspaper on 12 September announced that all weapons were to be surrendered to the army by 19 September. Other notices state that the annual international trade fair will open on 15 October as scheduled, on orders of Peking.

Since both Red Guard factions seem to retain considerable strength, new clashes will probably occur. Canton radio has been praising the more militant of the two factions, and claiming that it represents Canton's workers and "revolutionaries." The other group, however, has formed a rival "revolutionary workers" association and held a large rally on 11 September. Attempts to break up this rally led to the clashes reported on 11 and 12 September.

Another unsettling factor is the bitter opposition of the militant ultrarevolutionary faction to local military commanders. Newspapers put out by this group have repeatedly denounced the local Military Control Committee and Canton Military Region officers, and accused them of arming and supporting "conservative" factions. [redacted] (Map)

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Chile: Recent government moves will strengthen President Frei's political position at home and his ability to counter subversion from abroad.

A National Security Council meeting called by President Frei on 13 September established a permanent committee to prevent Chile from becoming a base for subversive movements directed at it or any other South American country. The committee, chaired by the minister of defense, includes the top military and police officials. In a speech later that day Foreign Minister Valdes linked the subversive threat to the recently concluded Latin American Solidarity Organization meeting in Havana.

On the same day the Supreme Court stripped Socialist Senator Carlos Altamirano of his congressional immunity for advocating the forceful overthrow of the Chilean Government. Frei had requested the court to examine the status of Altamirano, a key Chilean delegate to the LASO meeting. Frei will probably use the court's decision to counter criticism of the administration's recent crackdown on the political right.

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NOTES

*Soviet Union: Moscow has announced that Venus 4 is on course and will reach Venus on 18 October, one day before the scheduled arrival of Mariner V. The announcement indicates that the Soviets are confident that the Venus 4 mission is going well. The Soviets also claimed that a successful midcourse maneuver was accomplished on 29 July.

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